

**Braley Announces Nearly \$1.6 million for Cedar Falls Disaster Relief**

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today he helped secure \$1.56 million in grant money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the State of Iowa. The FEMA grant will fund the City of Cedar Falls' Commercial Acquisition Project to help clean up areas affected by the 2008 floods.

"The devastating effects of the floods of 2008 are still visible in many parts of Iowa," Braley said. "This money will play a critical role in helping the Cedar Falls community come back safer and stronger than before. I'm proud to have secured funds that will directly assist my constituents in their recovery efforts."

It will acquire/demolish 12 commercial parcels, including ten structures that suffered substantial damage. The project's proposed completion timeline is 36 months.